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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Taku ISHIZAWA, Toshio KUMAGAI and  
Masanori KAMIJYO  
INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**

Our Ref: Q68827



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/765,411 (Confirmation No. 9456) filed January 22, 2001 of Taku ISHIZAWA, Toshio KUMAGAI and Masanori KAMIJYO entitled INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-nine (29) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2861.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P.2000-012461	January 21, 2000
Japan	P.2000-012462	January 21, 2000
Japan	P.2000-021020	January 31, 2000
Japan	P.2000-024419	February 1, 2000
Japan	P.2000-186050	June 21, 2000
Japan	P.2000-201983	July 4, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/765,411.

The Government filing fee is calculated, based on the claims existing after the preliminary amendment is entered, as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Independent claims	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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**\$740.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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